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### IMPORTANT MEETING AT THE CAPITAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The meeting according to the Prospectus already published in the Colonist, was held at Queenborough on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, and was most respectfully and numerously attended.

Mr. Smeaton proposed that Mr. H. Holbrook should take the Chair, which he consented to do, stating that he would have wished that some one else had been chosen, but having a great interest, and his all invested in the prosperity of the country he would endeavor to do his duty and fulfil the great confidence that had been placed in him by the public.

Mr. Stronach was then chosen Secretary. The Prospectus calling the meeting having been read, Mr. Scott proposed and Mr. Smeaton seconded the first resolution:

Whereas, The people of Great Britain and her dependencies have had since the days of Magna Charta certain inalienable rights and privileges, and one of these rights is the formation of Political Societies for the discussion and amelioration of political abuses, and restrictions inimical to the interests of the people whenever and wherever they may exist in her Majesty's dominions,—and whereas, in British Columbia numberless abuses and restrictions inimical to the interests of the people do exist, have and will continue, if not reformed, to most seriously retard the prosperity and development of the various resources of this colony; and whereas, it appears most important that his Excellency the Governor, as well as her Most Gracious Majesty's Government in Great Britain should more fully understand our position, our wants, and our grievances, in order to a speedy removal of all difficulties and hindrances put in the way of the settlement and development of the colony, forthwith, and the absence of a local Legislature or other popular means of making laws for our good government; therefore be it

Resolved, That this meeting form themselves into a Political Society, to be known as the "Reform League;" that the object of this Society shall be to make known to his Excellency, resident in the neighboring colony of Vancouver's Island, and the British Government, our wants, etc., and to recommend such measures, as will, in the opinion of this Society and people of the country, tend to promote the general prosperity of British Columbia; to aid in procuring such laws as will give us an agricultural as well as a mining and trading

population; to reduce the expenditure of the government within the means of the colony, and thus avoid the enormous debt which is every day being accumulated upon us without any corresponding advantage to the colony; to adopt all legal and constitutional means for the advancement of the general welfare of the country, morally, socially and politically.

The second resolution after a spirited speech respecting lands being held back from us, and not being allowed to be settled, although many present would prefer residing here to being compelled to take land in the American territory, at \$125 per acre, with time to pay in—was moved by Mr. Clarkson and seconded by Mr. Jerrens:

Resolved, That a Committee of three in addition to the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting be appointed to draw up rules for the proper regulation of this Society and to draft resolutions embodying our grievances and wants, and such recommendations as they think the necessities of the country demand, to be approved by the next regular meeting held here.

The following gentlemen were then elected by the meeting to act as Committee: Chairman and Secretary, Mr. Brown, Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Maloney.

The third resolution was proposed by Mr. Kenedy, and seconded by Mr. Holt:

Resolved, That the people of the other towns in British Columbia, be invited to co-operate with us in endeavoring to procure the reforms so much needed by the country generally, and that they be recommended to hold similar Public Meetings in Langley, Hope, Yale, and Douglas, to express their opinions as to what the necessities of the country require; that they shall receive our support and countenance in carrying out the views here expressed.

Proposed by Mr. Maloney, and seconded by Mr. James Robertson:

Resolved, That that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded for publication to the British Colonist, Victoria Gazette London Times, and Weekly Dispatch.

Moved by Mr. Tranfield and seconded by Mr. William Robinson:

That the next public meeting to receive the report of the committee be held on Tuesday evening the 19th inst.

Some very good and interesting speech were made, all relating to the same subject—settlement of the lands, reduction of the expenditure, and taxes on miners, with the wish to refer to England in the absence of redress from the present rule.

HENRY HOLBROOK, Chair'n.

E. STRONACH, Secretary.

COLVILLE NEWS.—Major Lugenbeel's command reached Colville after a pleasant march. They have made a practicable wagon road from Snake river to Colville a distance of 160 miles. The distance from Fort Walla Walla—measured—to the Hudson Bay Company's establishment, at Colville, is 215 miles.

The site of the military posts at Colville had not been definitely settled, but it is probable that it will be located at a point about ten miles this side of the Hudson Bay post, and which is described to us, as "a beautiful stream with abundance of timber, wood, water and grass;" also, a fine soil near by for cultivation.

The turbulent Indians of that section were quieted as soon as Major Lugenbeel's command had entered the valley. Several miners had arrived from Fraser river. They reported that the diggings were good, but were destitute of provisions. Mr. Henry Ladlow started from Colville about the 8th inst., for the Canoe country with 10,000 lbs. flour—at the same time, twenty-five head

of beef cattle were also started for the same region. The rivers above were never known to be as high as they are at present. The crops, however, look sickly on account of the drouth. Eighty ounces of gold dust were brought down.—*Dalles Journal.*

HENRY HOLBROOK,  
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### FARM FOR SALE.

ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM TOWN, on Cedar Hill Plains, fronting on Cardover Bay, and joining James Todd and Scott's land, a valuable Farm, containing 110 acres, mostly prairie, having excellent water, and some superior Oak timber. There is a house upon the Farm, and part of the land is under cultivation. For further particulars, inquire of MACDONALD & CO., Victoria, July 1, 1859. Yate Street.

### FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, containing Four Rooms, lathed and plastered throughout, and brick chimneys, together with two lots of ground, being 120 feet square, all under a good substantial fence and cultivation, having a good well of water, out-houses, etc. For further particulars apply on the premises, on Pandora st., between Vancouver and Cooks. *Jy8-1m*

### 25 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the Sails and Oars from the boat of the Harbor Master during the night of 6th inst. J. NAGLE, Harbor Master. Harbor Master's Office, 7th July, 1859. *J8*

### RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

200 cases Booth's Old Tom;  
4000 Cases;  
Barrels XXX Bourbon Whisky, (Old Joe Bowers) do Alcohol;  
Cases Isabella Grape Wine;  
Cases Bitters, (Morning Call and Royal Windsor);  
Burton's Gunpowder in 25 lb packages;  
11K in 1 lb and 1/2 lb Blue Jap'd Cansisters;  
C & F Blasting and Mining Gunpowder;  
Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25 lb cs  
23 Mats Turk's Island Salt;  
500 lbs California Harley's;  
100 mats China No. 1 Sugar;  
400 qrs cases Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour;  
Bags of Rio Coffee;  
Boxes Mary's Candies;  
Bales of Gunny Bags;  
Mats of China Rice.

ALSO—  
An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel Doors. Pigeon Sound Lumber, assorted, 1/2 inch & 1 inch Boards, and small sized Scantling. For Sale by Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets. Victoria, V. I. June 27, 1859.—*Jc29*

### LIVE STOCK.

JUST RECEIVED, per CLIPPER ship ELIZA and ELIA, the following LIVE STOCK in the order:  
20 Fat Wethers;  
20 Ewes;  
80 head Beef Cattle;  
20 two years old Heifers;  
1 Bull;  
2 Hams;  
3 Milch Cows;  
1 Duck;  
2 Horses.  
For sale by Victoria, June 24, 1859. *Jc27* R. C. JANION, Johnson st.

### SUGARS.

A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND Sugars, of various grades, in bags and kegs, just received per clipper ship Eliza and Elia, and for sale by R. C. JANION. Victoria, June 24th.—*Jc27*

SWEET POTATOES AND PUMPKINS received per clipper ship Eliza and Elia, and for sale by R. C. JANION. Victoria, June 24th. *Jc27*

### C. J. PIDWELL & CO., FURNITURE DEALERS.

South-east corner Yates and Douglas sts., HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE Invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fashion, consisting in part of Common, Dining, Rooking and Library Chairs; Bedsteads, Bedding, Bed-room Sets, Sofas, Centre-Tables, Ladies' Work-Tables, &c., &c., &c., of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. *Jc24-1m*

### LD. LOEWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.  
Government street between Yates and Johnson.

Has lots for business purposes as well as for private residences in nearly every part of the town for sale or lease. Money loaned on good securities. He also agent for large tracts of Agricultural Lands, as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is offered to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Deeds and leases drawn at small expense. *Jc141f*

### DR. HAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED HIS Office to W. Zeller's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria. *Jy7-1m*

### SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

THE ENTIRE STOCK  
At Messrs. Ashlin Bros.,

Corner Yates and Waddington Streets, WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, without reserve—for the accommodation of the Travelling Public, three times a week until the entire Stock is closed out. The extensive stock consists of all kinds of Light and Heavy Clothing, and all kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. J. A. McCREE, Auctioneer. *It-1m*

### VICTORIA BAKERY.

Waddington, near Yates st.  
Samuel Nesbitt, Proprietor.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that at this shop, they will find a superior quality of Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety.

All orders for WEDDINGS, and other PARTIES, thankfully received and punctually attended to. *Jc22-3m* SAM'L NESBITT.

### RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS. TURKISH ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.

Codfish in casks. Prunes in cases of cartons. Candles 25 lb boxes, (English Sperm.) Sheet Iron in bundles, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27. Cocoa Matting; bordered Cocoa mats. Blankets in bales, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors. Salmon & Herring Tine, Codfish mooks, assorted. Salmon and Herring Nets, an assortment. Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantalons in cases. Sherry Wine in quarter cases, Claret Wine in cases. Quicksilver in flasks. Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills, San Francisco. Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz. Bookers Bitters, in cases. Ale and Porter in cases, Marzetti's brand. Ale and Porter in cases, Hubert's brand. An assortment of English Pickles, Pickled Meats, Jams, and Jellies, Anchovies, Cal-foot Jolly, Sauces, &c., put up by Ratty & Co., London. For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Corner Wharf and Johnston streets, Victoria, V. I. 14th June, 1859. *Jc14-1f*

### A. FELLOWS.

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in ENGLISH HARDWARE. HAS JUST RECEIVED A FIRST ASSORTMENT of goods, including Mining Buckets, solid Gold Pans, Nails, Grindstones, Tinware, Smith's Tools, and all articles of general use, which he is prepared to offer at a moderate advance on manufacturing prices. Merchants and Fraser River traders will find it to their advantage to call at his establishment on Government st., between Johnson and Yates. *Jc22-1m*

### MACDONALD & CO.

Office on Yates Street. SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT & WILDER, Bankers, San Francisco, JT PAR. Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, at and current rates, on New York and London. Pay the highest price for Gold Dust. Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Collage in San Francisco. Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London. *Jy16*

### FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO.

Government Pier—Fort Douglas, B. C. GENERAL MERCHANTS. Commission, Forwarding & Land Agents Goods Landed and Stored. *J1-1f*

### WILLIAM KELLY.

BARRISTER AT LAW, Yale.

WILL undertake the Collection of Accounts, Debts, &c., in any part of British Columbia, having appointed responsible agents in the different cities and settlements in the Colony. Fort Yale, B. C., June 1, 1859. *Jc8*

### WILLIAM ZELNER.

Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts., IS CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.

A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES. Orders from the Interior filled with dispatch, and at the lowest market prices. Particular attention paid to the Prescription Department. WM. ZELNER, Druggist and Apothecary. *Jy20-1f*

### TO SMALL CAPITALISTS.

### FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE IS NOW OFFERED: of 25 acres of choice Virgin Land, 10 acres of which is cleared and ready for planting, situated about four miles from this town. The property abounds with Springs of Fresh Water, &c. A man of enterprising habits, a small outfit will make a sure and speedy fortune. For terms, apply to J. DUCIE CUSHION, Union Hotel, Government Street.

N. B. Should the above property be not disposed of by private sale, before Thursday, the 14th day of July, it will, on that day, be sold at Public Auction in the highest and best bidder, in front of the Union Hotel, at 12 o'clock, noon, without reserve. Titles guaranteed. *Jc22d* J. D. C.

### W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. QUEENBOROUGH, B. C. *Jc12*

## TRADE, MINES, LANDS.

Since the arrival of the *Douglas* from British Columbia, trade has been unusually brisk. Large orders have been filled by our merchants for all parts of the mining country. The *Douglas* and *Otter* carry up a very large freight. From the advices from the mines, a permanent revival of trade is anticipated. We are persuaded that both British Columbia and Vancouver's Island have seen their worst days. The future to us appears bright; and as soon as the natural and governmental obstacles are removed, trade will become healthy, and be placed on a more substantial basis than ever. For our part, we have never seen occasion to doubt the ultimate prosperity of the country, and are confident that those who have steadily adhered to the country through good and evil reports, will, in the end, be amply rewarded.

The reported discoveries of gold on Canal River is creating a very great deal of excitement both here and throughout the mines. As will be seen by our Yale correspondence a pack train has left there well supplied for the diggings. As yet however, there has not been any news that our correspondent considers perfectly reliable. Mr. C. Le Roy, a Frenchman known here as a reliable person, and who has a trading post at Pavilion, seven miles above the Fountain, writes that there is no doubt that rich diggings have been discovered on Canal River, 45 miles north of Fort Alexander. His two partners have gone up, and says he is assured by experienced miners that from \$16 to \$50 a day can be made. Horses which were selling at the Pavilion for \$50, cannot now be purchased for a \$100 or \$150. Should the mines prove as rich and extensive as reported by Mr. Le Roy there cannot be a doubt of a return of immigration. The wisest course, however, is to wait till the discoveries are placed beyond a doubt.

The suicidal policy hitherto pursued by the Government of British Columbia, in relation to land, and the determination of the people to lay their grievances at the foot of the throne, are exerting a salutary effect on the Governor of that misgoverned country. The absurdity of making it appear that English land is better than American, by asking double the price of the latter, and not selling them, is about exploded; as we are assured that consent has been given to throw open the lands to settlers, on such favorable terms, that an immediate impetus will be given to its agricultural resources. Should a liberal land system be introduced at once—one which meets the views of the country—we shall take it as evidence that a sound and vigorous policy has been inaugurated, which will exhibit one bright picture in the dark category which has produced such lamentable consequences.

**LICENSES.**—The Licensing Magistrates, Messrs. Langford, Pemberton and Brews, granted yesterday the following licenses:

Wholesale:—A. Kaindler, T. Patrick, Southgate & Mitchell.

Retail:—J. D. Cushion, R. Hawkins, (Esquimalt), P. Manetta, J. D. Carroll, Rudolf Nadorf, J. T. Howard (Esquimalt), Walter Miles, J. G. McKay, B. P. Griffin, Charles Gowan, Ledria; C. A. Bayley, Dalip & Waddington, Gully & Dryard, H. Myers, Leon Echeinstein, James Wilcox, Geo. Richardson.

Restaurants:—Eire & Co.  
Ale and Beer:—John D. Werth.

## HUDSON'S BAY QUESTION.

The London correspondent of the *Toronto Globe*, under date of May 13, says, that a bill is now circulated among members of Parliament, to erect a new colony out of the territory between Canada West and British Columbia, and from the American line to the southern limits of the licensed territory, including the entire valleys of Red River, Saskatchewan and other affluents of Lake Winnipeg, and that it shall be lawful for her Majesty, by order of Council, on a joint address from Canada and the new colony, to annex it to Canada.

Sir E. B. Lytton has given instruction to Sir Hugh Cairns to test the validity of the charter. It is now under discussion whether a private individual will originate the proceedings, as Lord Grey suggested Mr. Isbister should do, but that his expense should be paid, or whether by the formidable machinery of a *quo warranto*.

## SHALL WE IMPORT AND NEVER EXPORT?

EDITOR OF BRITISH COLONIST:—

SIR:—It is as clear as the sun at noon-day that unless something be done to make this a *producing* country, success is impossible; and I do fervently hope that the government will do all in its power to aid those who are ready and willing to devote their time and capital to the development of the resources of this colony by the cultivation of its soil. Whenever a country imports without exporting, it is manifest that no exchange of products takes place, and that hard cash is drawn out without any equivalent being left behind in its stead, except it consist in such articles as are absolutely necessary for the people's existence. We must remember too, that the money already in circulation cannot by any possibility increase in quantity, but on the contrary, must daily diminish—for the country pays money out without receiving any in return. But is not there, some one will say, the gold already found, and to be discovered in British Columbia, a source of wealth? No, not in the least degree, inasmuch as it does not remain here, but is shipped straight from the diggings, without leaving a trace behind of good or advantage accrued to this colony in its passage. At present San Francisco is the chief or only gainer by the discovery of gold in British Columbia. Some slight portion finds its way into the hands of our merchants who send up provisions to the miners, but this amount is inconsiderable, and the larger profit, even on this little, is received by the merchants of San Francisco, who supply their agents here. This colony can never even be self-supporting, much less prosperous, until the soil produces the crops and supports the stock which are to feed the mouths of its inhabitants. And in proportion as the produce exceeds our wants, or in other words as the supply becomes greater than the demand, exactly in the same ratio will our prosperity advance. At present the colony exists only for the support of a few lucky men—who do not form the bone and sinew of the State—and for the enriching of our American neighbors.

The consequence of all this in a short time will be that money will become scarce, and therefore, provisions dear,—our storekeepers will shut up their stores, and our laborers carry their labor to a more profitable soil—and so the exodus will be accomplished. But I hope for better things, if encouragement be given to agriculture.

The exchange among nations of their peculiar products, is one of nature's laws, and every country under the sun can and ought to furnish an example of the operation of that law—for no soil appears so barren or its aspect so unpromising, but it bears upon it, or in it, that which another country wants and has not. Vancouver's Island is no exception to this universal rule.

I am Sir, yours, &c. LEX.

**STEAMER GOV. DOUGLAS.**—The *Douglas* left this morning with 40 tons freight for Boundary Commission at Chilliwack; 80 tons assorted merchandise for Fort Hope; 75 tons for Port Douglas; and about 15 tons for Queenborough. She took up 60 Chinamen, and nearly 40 passengers.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

ROYAL ENGINEER'S METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, Queenborough, }  
Month of June 1859.

The highest reading of the barometer was 30.263 inches on the afternoon of the 1st inst.

The lowest reading of the same was 29.014 on the afternoon of the 29th.

The mean height (corrected for temperature) was 29.956.

The cistern of the barometer is about 54.38 feet above the level of the sea.

Maximum temperature of air in the shade 87.6 degrees.

Minimum temperature of air in the shade 55.0 degrees.

Mean temperature (for the month) in the shade 61.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature in the sun's rays 112.2.

Minimum temperature on the grass 37.5.

The greatest amount of humidity was .988, on the morning of the 14th.

The least amount of humidity was .437, on the morning of the 22d.

Total saturation is represented by 1.000.

There were 5 days on which rain fell. The total quantity measured .594 of an inch.

The quantity of Ozone varied from 2 to 10; the scale of comparison being from 0 to 10.

The wind blew from the S. 11 days; from W. 2 days; from N. E. 3; S. E. 3. The remainder of the month was calm.

Observations taken by Corporal A. R. Howse, R. E. R. M. P.

Arrival of the *Labouchere*.

The H. B. C. steamer *Labouchere*, Capt. Swanson, arrived yesterday, from Fort Simpson and the Russian Possessions, with furs. She reports that Messrs. Golledge and Harrison, who left here on her in May, are at Bella Cola; that they have found a small quantity of gold. They had penetrated to the interior within four days' journey of Fort Alexander, but had to return, owing to the Indian guides refusing to go further. The Indians had used them well.

Capt. Torrens' Company was seen passing through Johnson's Straits, going north, having chartered the *Nanaimo Packet*, on arriving at Nanaimo. No fight had occurred between the Tongass Indians, who were accompanying the expedition, and a party of Hyder braves, as reported.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE EXPEDITION.**—Major Downie is organising an Expedition to visit Queen Charlotte's Island. It is said H. M. S. *Pylades* will be sent up to afford security.

**NOT QUALIFIED VOTERS:** The Graduates of Lap-stone, Anvil, and Jack-plane Colleges.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## W. J. ARMSTRONG &amp; BRO.,

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THEY have constantly on hand a large stock of Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery, Ware, Paints, Oils, Farming Implements, Mining Tools, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, &c., &c. Consignments and Commission business promptly attended to. Jy15

## FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF Interest in the Blacksmith Shop owned by WATSON & KANE, on Store street near Johnson. For further particulars apply on the premises, to JOHN KANE. Victoria, July 14th—Jy15-1w

## J. A. MCCREA,

## AUCTIONEER,

—Will Sell—

On SATURDAY, July 16, at 10 o'clock A.M. The entire Stock of the Saloon situated corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley,

—Consisting in part—

Full Packages of Brandy;  
Full packages of Rum;  
Full packages of mixed Brandy;  
Cases of Absynth, Bitters, Claret, Ginger Wine, &c.

—Together with—

The FIXTURES of the place. Jy15-1d

## NOTICE.

THE owner of eight PIGS, which have trespassed on my grounds, corner of Humboldt and Rupert streets, on the night of the 12th inst. is hereby requested to take them away upon payment of damages and costs. Otherwise they will be sold at Auction, on Saturday, the 23d of this month, on the above mentioned premises. H. LIONS, Corner of Humboldt and Rupert sts. Jy15-2d

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July 8th.—Jy11-1d

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23 Tons best California Oaten Hay,

100 sacks to Oats,

100 sacks to Bran,

100 sacks to Bran.

Jy13-7l SOUTHBY & MITCHELL, Victoria.

## REMOVED.

HIBBEN & CO., BOOKSELLERS,

have removed to the new Brick Store, Yates st., two doors above Apothecaries Hall.

July 11th, 1859.

## A. J. BRUNN,

DRAPER and TAILOR, is constantly

receiving English and French Cloths and Cas-

simeres. Also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimm-

ings, which enables him to make Gents' Garments in

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terial, or garments of old fashion, can have them made

in the latest style at reasonable prices.

Particular attention will be given to repairing.

Yates st., next to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office.

2d—A Good Tailor Wanted.

## SOLD TO PAY EXPENSES.

A SMALL YOUNG HORSE, which has

been for some time on the premises of the sub-

scriber will be sold at Public Auction at Metcho-

lin Farm, August 12th 1859,—except the owner claims

him and pays the expenses. ROBT. WEIR,

July 13—1in\*



## New Diggings.—Excitement.—Poisoned Salmon.

Fort Yale, July 6, 1859.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—You have doubtless heard of the new gold excitement, which has been started somewhere in the vicinity of Fort Alexander, about three hundred miles above this point. The diggings are said to be situated on a small creek, called Canal River, and the amount averaged daily by miners is variously stated at from eight to one hundred dollars. A business man, at the Forks of Thompson river, writes a friend in this place that he has seen a nugget of gold, weighing four ounces, which has been brought from these new places; also, that all the miners at that point are going up, and many of the traders, too. A pack train was loaded out from here on Monday, with a large and valuable stock of goods, bound for the new diggings, and the excitement is approaching fever heat. As yet, nothing but rumors have reached us. No positive information has been given as to the extent or richness of the mines. Men from within a few miles of Fort Alexander say they heard nothing of the diggings until they reached Lytton city on their way down, and seem to think the reports another attempt at a great humbug. I am more than half inclined to believe that their conclusions are correct. I have witnessed too many excitements in gold countries to be easily deceived by the present vague and uncertain rumors. No man has yet been seen in this vicinity, who has ever worked on Canal River, and I have conversed with several who have prospected in its immediate neighborhood, and they did not get as good a prospect as can be obtained opposite Fort Yale.

The celebration of the Fourth of July, by the American residents, passed off most pleasantly, without any occurrence to mar the enjoyment of the participants. At 12 o'clock, a procession was formed, and after marching through the principal streets, the assemblage was called to order, and the Declaration of Independence read by Mr. F. W. Kelly, after which a most appropriate Oration was delivered by Mr. J. W. Bagley. In the evening, a ball was given at Campbell's Hall, which was largely attended by ladies and gentlemen. I was pleased to note so large a number of British subjects present on the occasion, and the good feeling which prevailed on all sides.

It is said that Judge Beggie will open his court here next Monday.

The work of moving the houses back to the line of the street is progressing rapidly. The river is falling, and miners are returning to their claims on the bars.

Last year, on the 18th of June, was the highest water. This year, the greatest height of water occurred on the 17th of the same month.

Dry diggings, prospecting five cents to the pan, have been struck on Yankee Bar, about thirty miles below the Forks.

Many persons in this vicinity, after partaking of salmon, have been taken suddenly and violently sick. The illness develops itself in violent vomiting, succeeded by fainting fits. The Indians say that the fish should be well cooked over a slow fire, before being eaten, and that salmon but partially cooked is very unwholesome.

**STABBED.**—At Fort Hope, on the night of July 5th, a man named Franklyn Bliss, formerly of Massachusetts, was mortally stabbed, in five places, by an Indian. The inquest returned a verdict of wilful murder, and the Indian is now committed for trial.

**COLLONAL CANDIDATES IN ENGLAND.**—Sir Allan McNabb has been defeated for Brighton, England, and Judge Haliburton (*Siam Stick*) elected for the pocket borough of Launceston.

Correspondents, to insure insertion to their communications, must accompany them by their names.

It is evident that very serious difficulties have occurred in the establishment of the government in British Columbia, chiefly owing, we have every reason to believe, to the appointment of Mr. Douglas, the Hudson's Bay Factor, as Governor. It is to be hoped that the error will be speedily corrected.—*Toronto Globe*.

## NEW COLONY AND GOVERNOR DOUGLAS' ADMINISTRATION.

The *Globe* holds the following opinion as to forming a new colony east of British Columbia, instead of annexation at once to Canada, and the way in which Gov. Douglas has managed British Columbia:

The formation of the Red River and Saskatchewan country into a colony implies the continued preponderance, for years, of the Hudson's Bay Company influence. The fact explains the anxiety of the Company to have this course adopted; and it at the same time exhibits the infamous treachery of our present rulers. The intelligence received from British Columbia shows what may be expected should this nefarious scheme be consummated. Notwithstanding the promptitude and liberality with which Sir Bulwer Lytton addressed himself to the wants of the rising Pacific colony, the curse of the Hudson's Bay Company's control is visible in everything. The Governor acts more as the factor of a trading company than as the chief administrator of the affairs of a growing country; and in every department the same narrow, selfish and unjust spirit prevails. Nearly all the influential officers are either servants of the Company or in some other way connected with it; and the consequence is that the settlement of the country is retarded, the sale of land and mining licenses is a series of rascally jobs, the administration of justice is worse than a burlesque, and a degree of popular discontent obtains which, in the circumstances, cannot but be dangerous. The entire aspect of affairs in British Columbia contrasts unfavorably even with the rude beginning of California society. In the American State, the people, left to themselves, organized all the departments of government without delay, and with a success which was acknowledged to be marvellous. Order prevailed, settlement progressed, mining was pushed forward vigorously; and so, out of the chaos of a gold-hunting population, a great State was formed. If similar progress is not observable in British Columbia, the Hudson's Bay Company is alone to blame. Its shadow damages all interests. Its grasping rule renders all things subservient to the monetary gains of a handful of "adventurers" resident in England. Can we doubt that the same evils will be experienced in the proposed new colony east of the Rocky Mountains.

**CURIOUS IMBROGLIO IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.**—We yesterday received an interesting missive from our little sister colony on the Pacific, in the form of the British Colonist of the 9th ultimo. We find by our contemporary—which has, we observe, reached its 17th weekly issue, and is really a most promising little *Benjamin* of the British Press—that his Excellency of Vancouver's Island has been guilty of one of those fantastic tricks, which Shakespeare says, man, proud man, when dressed in a little brief authority, is so apt to play before high heaven.

It is pleasing to find the just appreciation which the people of Victoria have of the blessings of a free press, practically manifested in their subscribing the amount of surety demanded from the proprietor of the *British Colonist*; and the temperate, constitutional and law-abiding spirit, by which both the public and the press appear to be animated in England's last-born Colony. While obeying the constituted authorities, however, our contemporary yields not an inch of his rights and privileges as a member of our "free and accepted" fraternity. He tells Governor Douglas, "you may strike, but you shall hear me," and thus, manfully condemns his Excellency's illegal and arbitrary abuse of his official powers.—*Montreal Weekly Herald*.

### IMPORTS.

Per CAROLINA, Bellevue—29 tons. Value \$300.

## Marine Intelligence.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

#### ARRIVALS.

July 13.—Str Beaver, Lewis, Queenborough.  
Str Otter, Queenborough.  
July 14.—Schr Nanaimo Packet, Walker, Nanaimo.  
Sloop Star of the South, Roberts, Port Townsend.  
Schr Josephine Hewitt, Baker, Port Townsend.

#### CLEARANCES.

July 13.—Str Otter, Mount, Queenborough.  
June 14.—Schr Carolina, Jones, Port Townsend.  
Sloop Josephine Hewitt, Baker, Port Townsend.  
Schr Langley, Delholt, Nanaimo.

**INSOLVENCY.**—Ex-Members of the Police, who have either resigned or been discharged, may be seen going about town trying to sell their "scrip" for services rendered, in amounts from \$9 to \$20, which has been due since April last. Comment is unnecessary!

**DROWNED.**—The dead body of a man, name unknown, floating down the river, was picked up by an Indian at Fort Hope. From appearance, he had been some two weeks drowned.

**OTTER.**—The *Otter* left yesterday for Queenborough, with about 100 tons of merchandise for ports on Fraser, to be carried up by the *Col. Moody*.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—Armstrong & Bro., Queenborough, are prepared to sell Groceries, Provisions, &c. John Kane, Johnson street, offers his blacksmith shop for sale.

## FINE CLOTHING!

N. MOORE, & CO.,

Yates street,

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Are regularly receiving, and have constantly on hand, a good assortment of Gents'

### FINE DRESS FROCK COATS,

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LINEN AND LINEN BOSOM PATENT

## White Shirts!

Linen, Cambrie and Silk Handkerchiefs,

STOCKS AND NECK TIES,

The Genuine Alexandre Kid & Silk Gloves,

San Francisco made SILK HATS,

Plain and Fancy Linen and Duck

### SUMMER COATS,

Cassimere and Tweed Business Coats,

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and Drawers, Plain and

Fancy Overshirts,

TURKISH BATH TOWELS,

HOSIERY,

In all Sizes for Ladies and Children,

together with a full line of Straw and Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, Suspenders, Shirt Collars, &c., all of which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH.

N. MOORE & CO.

222 ROOMS AND OFFICES over the Store TO LET.

Victoria, July 1st, 1859-60

CURTIS & MOORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## DRUGGISTS!

Have just received a large stock of

Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery,

## Patent Medicines,

Alcohol,

Camphene,

Burning Fluid,

Window Glass,

White Lead,

Linseed Oil,

Paints,

Turpentine,

Varnishes,

Brushes,

Nitric Acid,

Quicksilver,

Iron Retorts and

Crucibles,

Garden Seeds, Fruit, Flower, & field Seeds.

— ALSO —

A select stock of

### FAMILY MEDICINES

— AND —

### FANCY GOODS,

Which they will sell at the LOWEST PRICES.

### WINDOW GLASS Cut to all Sizes.

Orders from the country will be filled on the most favorable terms, and at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned at the old stand, Government street, between Yates and Johnson's, tenders his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to insure a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already large stock of IRON, MONGEY, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a small advance on first cost.

Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast.

Jan 22

MATTHEW PRAG,  
Victoria, and 43 Clay st., San Francisco.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE

### OF VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

In the Matter of ALEXANDER MCK. PENNELL, and others Plaintiffs, against FREDERICK BILLINGS, and others, Defendants.)

In pursuance of a certain Decree in the above cause made by His Honor Chief Justice Cameron on the twenty-fourth day of June ultimo. It was Ordered, amongst other things, that the Receiver in said cause do sell the American Brig "Kate Foster" her tackle, apparel, &c., &c., on account of the above proceedings, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

THIS NOTICE TO GIVE NOTICE. That on MONDAY, the FIRST day of August next, in pursuance thereof, the said American Brig "Kate Foster" her Tackle, Apparel &c., &c., as the now lies in the harbor of Victoria, will be sold at Public Auction between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. on said day, to the highest and best bidder for cash. By order of the Court,

THOMAS G. WILLIAMS.

RECEIVED. N. B.—The Register of said vessel together with an Inventory of her Tackling and Apparel can be seen on application to the Receiver at his office within Fort Victoria, and permits obtained to inspect said vessel.

Dated 11th July, A. D. 1859. JY13-1d

## REDUCTION IN LIGHTERING FROM ESQUIMALT.

I AM PREPARED to convey Merchandise from Esquimalt to Victoria at the rate of \$175 per Ton, and as I shall have schooners waiting the arrival of every steamer, there will be no delay, and goods shall be properly attended to.

JY13-lawlin. J. JONES

## WILLIAM ZEINER,

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IS CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.

— ALSO — A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES. Orders from the Interior filled with dispatch, and at the lowest market prices.

Particular attention paid to the Prescription Department. WM. ZEINER, JY20-4f Druggist and Apothecary.

## FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

**COTTAGE AND GARDEN.** (known as the Yellow Cottage.) 60 by 120 feet, with seven Rooms, Wash-house and Stable. The House is finely furnished—Furniture to be sold with the premises if desired. There is an excellent Garden of Flowers and Vegetables. Enquire on the premises, Fort street, between Manshard and Quadra sts, Victoria. JY13-im EDWARD ALLEN.

## NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned doing business on Fraser river under the name of BLACK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Black will liquidate the liabilities of the firm. Victoria, July 3, 1859. JY11-im HENRY A. PICKETT.

## ICE! ICE! ICE!

THE PROPRIETOR of the Royal Hotel, having received the only shipment of Ice per steamer Forwood, is prepared to furnish his many friends and customers with all kinds of Fancy Drinks. Also, ICE-CREAMS to be had at the Royal Hotel Restaurant. JY11-2t

## IMMEDIATELY WANTED.

FROM ONE TO THREE ACRES OF LAND, near the limits of the town, free from rocks or swamp, and with the aid of a good wagon road, for which a fair price will be paid. Apply to JY11 K. GAMBHIRTZ, Government st.

## NURSE WANTED.

WANTED a girl to assist in the charge of young children. To reside in Victoria. For address apply to T. Phelan's Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Government streets. JY13-4f

## A Lawyer's Address to Coming Spring.

Whereas, on certain boughs and sprays,  
Now divers birds are heard to sing,  
And sundry flowers their heads upraise,—  
Hail to the coming on of Spring!

The songs of these said birds arouse  
The memory of certain hours,  
As green as the said sprays and boughs,  
As fresh and sweet as those said flowers,

The birds aforesaid—happy pairs—  
Lone 'mid the aforesaid boughs enshrine,  
In treble nests—themselves, their heirs,  
Administrators and assigns.

Oh! busiest term of Cupid's Court,  
Where tender plaintiffs actions bring—  
Season of frolic and of sport,  
Hail, as aforesaid, coming Spring!

**MODERN BELLES AND BEAUX.**—"Cousin John, how did your wife hurt her back so? I declare it makes me feel awfully to see what a great hump she's got a growing since she cum away from Connecticut."

With that cousin John looked at her and larfed a little, but I could see he didn't feel right; and arter a minit he said, sez he, "Hush, cousin, you must not speak so loud. It's true, Mary has put on rather too much bustle; but it's the fashion, you see."

I looked round, and as true as you live, there weren't a gal in the room that hadn't her back a sticking out jist the same way. Such a set of humpbacked critters I never did put my eyes on, and yit they all stood about a smiling and talking to the fellers as if nothing ailed them, poor things! I never see a set a folks dressed out so much, and so awfully stuck up as they were. Some of the gals had feathers in their hair, and some had flowers or gold chains twisted among their curls; and I didn't see one there that wasn't dressed up in her silks and satins, as crank as could be.

As for the men, I thought I should have haw-hawed right out a larfin to see some of 'em. There was one chap talking to Miss Beebe, with his hair parted from the top of his head down each side of his face and it hung down behind all over his coat collar, like a young gal's just before she begins to wear a comb; and there was two bunches of hair stuck on his upper lip right under his nose, like a cat's whiskers, when she begins to get her back up. Every time he spoke the hair kinder riz up and moved about, till it was enough to make a feller crawl all over to look at him. Think, sez I, if it wouldnt be fun to see that varmint try to eat. If he didn't get his victuals tangled up in that bunch of hair, he must know how to aim all-fired straight with his knife and fork.—*Sam Slick.*

A cross-eyed butcher, about to slaughter a bullock, employed a negro to hold the animal's head steady by the horns. As the butcher poised the axe in the air, he seemed to be looking direct at the negro, instead of the bullock. "Look here, look here, booby," exclaimed Sambo, with a good deal of nervous trepidation, "is yer gwine to strike where you is lookin'?" "Of course I am," was the reply. "Den you git somebody else to hold de bullock," ejaculated the negro, "you isn't gwine to knock dis child's brains out." And off he started.

"I curse the hour when we were married," exclaimed an enraged husband to his better half. To which she mildly replied, "Don't, my dear, for that is the only happy one we have seen!"

*Enter Bridget with the Mistress' favorite Poodle wringing wet.*—"How is this, Bridget? How came Fido so very wet?"

"An' faith, mam, an' it was little Tommy that had the little baste lashed to a powl, and was washing the windows wid him."

What day of the year is a command to go-ahead? March 4th.

Why are sheep the most dissipated and unfortunate of animals? Because they gambol in their youth, frequent the turf, are very often blacklegs, and are universally fleeced.

Why is the sun like good dough? Because it is light when it rises.

Who are the best men to send to war? Lawyers, because their "charges" are so great no one can stand them.

If a man's horse loses his tail, why should he sell it wholesale? Because he can't retail it.

What do we, when to increase the effect, we diminish the cause? Snuff the candle.

What do we do, when the more we contract the more it increases? Get into debt.

Why are schoolmasters and tailors alike? They both form our habits.

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NEW BEDS, Palu Mattresses, single and double Rooms, at \$1 and \$2 per Week.

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Prepared by competent parties attached to the office.

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ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of BEDSTEADS, all sizes; Bureaus, plain and scroll front; Tables, assorted sizes; Chairs, cane and wood seat, and office chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back; Looking Glasses; Cots, and other articles of immediate necessity. MR. PIERCE—recently of J. & O. S. Pierce, of San Francisco—now residing there, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.

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HAVING LIVED IN VICTORIA long enough to find that good Malt Liquor is a scarce article, I would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that the genuine stuff can be had at my saloon, where can also be found the News from all parts of the civilized world. Call and see me at Duffy's old place, on Waddington street, Victoria. j1-1m

GLORIOUS NEWS!

THE PROPRIETOR of the WASHINGTON RESTAURANT, on Government street near Johnson, takes this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has returned from San Francisco and taken charge of the above mentioned place, where he will be happy to receive and attend to the wants of his friends and the public, and is confident that Justice will be done to everyone, so that they can all be satisfied.

THE KITCHEN is under the direction of an experienced Cook. my-27-1m

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Bissop's Ale;

Oregon Cider, in large and small casks;

do do in one dozen cases;

Charet in cases;

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WHARFAGE, from this time forward,

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Liberal arrangements will be made with any party desirous of erecting a dwelling thereon.

A. De COSMOS, British Colonist Office.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore exist-

ing between CHARLES E. S. McDONALD and JOHN

G. McKAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and

discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKAY will receive all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm.

427 The business will hereafter be carried on by J. W. McKAY, at the old stand, on View street, near the Ice Barracks. j1e

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Victoria, June 15-1f

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